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Office of the Secretary
Legal Affairs Division

Removal of Alternative Emission Control Plan for the Union Carbide Corporation, St. Charles Operations, Hahnville, Louisiana (0705Pot2)

Under the authority of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R. S. 30:2001 et seq., the secretary gives notice that the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) is proposing to revise the air quality State Implementation Plan (SIP) to remove the Alternative Emission Control Plan for the Union Carbide Corporation, St. Charles Operations (Taft Plant), located at Hahnville in St. Charles Parish.

On July 18, 1990, the Environmental Protection Agency approved the Alternative Emission Reduction Plan ("Bubble") for the Union Carbide Corporation, Taft Plant as a revision to the SIP (55 FR 29203). The LDEQ permit #1836T (M-1), issued April 23, 1987 and revised on May 5, 1990, was incorporated by reference into the SIP at 40 CFR 52.970 (c)(55)(i)(a).

On March 12, 2007, the LDEQ rescinded the Bubble Permit 1836T (M-1) in response to Union Carbide Corporation's request and notification that Tank 2635 is no longer in service.

A public hearing for the proposed SIP revision will be held at 1:30 p.m. on June 26, 2007, in the Galvez Building, Oliver Pollock Conference Room, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Should individuals with a disability need an accommodation in order to participate, please contact Vivian H. Aucoin at (225) 219-3575 or at the address listed below. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments on the proposal.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning the SIP revision no later than 4:30 p.m., July 3, 2007, to Vivian H. Aucoin, Office of Environmental Assessment, Box 4314, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4314 or to FAX (225) 219-3582 or by e-mail to vivian.aucoin@la.gov.

A copy of the SIP revision may be viewed from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DEQ Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA, and the Southeast Regional Office, 645 N. Lotus Drive, Suite C, Mandeville LA 70471. The document is available on the Internet at:

www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Default.aspx?tabid=2381.

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